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## INCREASE IN SALARIES

More Money Asked for Ministers and Consuls.

Recommendations Made by the Sec retary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury-The Need of a Turkish-Speaking American at the Legation in Constantinople

Some important and interesting recom mendations are contained in a letter from the Secretary of State to the Secretary of the Treasury transmitting the estimates of the State Department for the next fiscal

Secretary Hay wants the salaries of the Second and Third Assistant Secretaries of State increased from \$3,500 to \$4,500 each. State increased from \$3,500 to \$4,500 each. He asks also that the appointment of an Assistant Solicitor of the State Department be authorized, at a salary of \$2,500. He recommends earnestly that authority be given to appoint a second secretary of legation at Constantinople at a salary of \$1,600. This officer must be an American student of the language of the court and of the country.

country.

"All the work at the palace," says Mr.
Hay, "has to be done by an interpreter,
except when the Sultan gives an audience except when the Sultan gives an audience to the head of the mission, and even then, as the Sultan speaks Turkish, the inter-preter has to be present to correctly render the Minister's language." England, France, Germany, Austria, Russia, and Italy have schools in Constantinople or in connection with their universities, like at Oxford, to train interpreters for this ser-

preter at the legation in Pekin be changed preter at the legation in Frekin be changed to "Chinese Secretary," with no increase in salary. This higher standing officially is necessary, and he asks that the recommendations be carried out by Congress, "In view of the circumstances now prevailing in China of the necessity of keeping a vill-lant end efficient watch over the growing interest of American transfer Interests of American trade and enterprise in the East." Ten student interpreters are needed also, he says, at the American lega-tion in Pekin. He asks that Congress provide a salary of \$1,600 for each of them. Young men, citizens of the United States, from eighteen to twenty-four years of age, should, he says, be selected for examination. It is recommended also that Congress give authority for advancing consular clerks to consular positions after five years'

satisfactory service Mr. Hay asked that the salary of the Minister to the Netherlands be increased from \$7,500 to \$10,000. Living expenses in Holland and the necessary outlay in con-nection with court functions are among the most costly in Europe, he says, and The Hague, as a meeting place of international conferences, imposes on the Minister certain demands and courtesies requiring an outlay which cannot be met by his salary. Increases in the salaries of the Ministers to Bolivia, Equador, Haiti, Persia, and Siam from \$5,000 to \$7,500 are recommended. It is urged by Mr. Hay that authority be given to appoint secretaries of legations at \$1,500 each to Belgium, Denmark, Greece, Netherlands, Siam, Sweden, and Norway, and Switzerland; that a consulate general be established at Bucharist, Rou-

mania, and Belgrade, Servia, with salaries of \$2,500 each, and consulates at Nieich-wang and Hangchow, China, at \$3,000 each. Increases in the salaries of consuls at the following places are recommended: Buenos Ayres, Argentine Republic; Tam-sin, Formosa; Bahia and Para, Brazil; Bar-ranquilla and Cartagena, Colombia; St. Johns, Newfoundind; Yokohama, Japan; Chihuabua, Durango, Ensenada, and Maz-atlan, Mexico; Tangiers, Morocco; Am-sterdam, Netherlands: Genoa, Messina, Palermo, and Milan, Italy; Stockholm, Sweden; Alexandretta and Sivas, Turkey; La Guayra, Venezuela; Berne, Switzerland; Cardiff, Wales; Monterey, Mexico; Barba-dor and Prerto Caballo, Venezuela; Rotterdam, Netherlands; Dysuldorf, Germany Copenhagen, Denmark; Santo Domingo; Marseilles and Nice, France; Tamaton, Madagascar; Frankport, Kehl, Manheim, and Streitin, Germany; Bellze, Honduras; Hull, England; Ottawa, Ontario; Chefoo, China; Hanover, Germany; Malta; Har-poot, Armenia; Dawson City, and Cape

Authority to transfer the consulate at Authority to transfer the consulate at Morrisburgh to Cornwell. Ontario, is requested. Changes from fee to salary offices are recommended for the consulates at Budapest, Hungary: Suva, Figi Island; Moscow, Ruesia: Port au Prince, Haiti, and Aden, Arabia. The reason advanced in nearly every case for the increase or change from fees to salary is the high cost of living in the consulate at that Miss Davis had filled. The situation was explained to the audience.

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#### PRINTERS' FAIR CLOSES

The Management Pleased With the Promised Financial Success. From the beginning to the end the fair given under the auspices of Columbia Typographical Union No. 101, which closed last night, was a continued series of brilliant successes. The entertainment opened on Monday night, November 27, and contin-ued nightly with afternoon matiness until last evening. From both social and finan-cial standpoints the fair was a success be-

cial standpoints the fair was a success beyond the expectations of the most enthusiastic friends of the union.

The amount realized is not known, as
all resources have not been heard from.
The total, however, is estimated at various amounts between \$7,000 and \$10,000.
It was stated at the close of the fair, unofficially, that the largest returns from a
single booth were made by that in charge
of the fifth division of the Government
Printing Office, and that next in order was
the booth conducted by the downtown the booth conducted by the downtown

the booth conducted by the downtown chapels.

The doll contributed by Mrs. Senator Gallinger was won by A. A. Murray. It was a handsome doll, valued at \$15.

It is not expected that complete returns on the ten capital prizes will be made for a week or ten days. It is expected that \$2,000 will be realized from this source.

Robbers Raid a Brewery.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 5 .- Early this morning three masked men entered the office of the Bowler Brewery. Watchman Paul Larson was confronted with a revolver and was soon tied to a chair. The safe was blown open, but little money was secured. Larson was relieved of his watch and a pay envelope containing about \$20. Yesterday was collection day at the brewery and the robbers evidently expected to find considerable money in the safe. One burglar stood guard over the watchman while the others blew open the sufe with typamile.

#### "A Good Maxim is

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Neither is a good family medicine, like Hood's Sarsaparilla. It tones up the system, cures catarrh, rheumatism, scrofula and all stomach troubles, and wards off sickness. All who are weak and worn by the effects of illness or overwork find in its use appetite, strength and health.

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### SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Among the Washington guests who atended the first cotillion of the season, given by the Bachelors of Baltimore at ehmann's Hall, were Miss Eliza R. Daingerfield, Miss Elizabeth B. Bliss, M. Del Viso and Richard H. Lewis.

The Bachelors will give their first Geran this season on January 9, at the National Rifles Armory. The succeeding dates are January 30 and February 20.

dren's Aid Society will give a tea at the Maulsby Home tomorrow, when fancy ar-ticles and refreshments will be on sale. The engagement has been announced of Miss Marion Lowry, daughter of the late Commodore Lowry, U. S. N., to Col. Fran-cis Michler, U. S. N., the wedding to take

The British Ambassador and Lady Pauncefote have dinner invitations out for Thursday evening. Sir Monk-Dretton, of Sussex, England, who is making a tour of this country, will be a guest of the Embas-sy the latter part of the week.

Chapin Auxiliary, W. C. T. U., gave a reception on Saturday evening to its re-tiring president, Mrs. Robert Cohen, who tiring president, Mrs. Robert Cohen, who had served faithfully for eleven years, but on account of delicate health was obliged to decline re-election. She accepted the place of first vice president. Short addresses were made by Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Clinton Smith, Miss Weightman, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Crosby, and Mrs. M. S. Gist. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Ellis, Miss Gittenger, and Miss Gussle Nichols.

Mrs. Thomas Campbell Cox has issued Mrs. Thomas Campbell Cox has issued invitations for the marriage of her daughter Margaret to Mr. Laurence Vincent Bene, t Wednesday, December 20. The ceremony will take place at 1 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Paul's Episcopal hurch, Washington Circle.

The Florence Crittenton Mission will give its twelfth anniversary ten at the home, 218 Third Street, today, from 4 to

Mrs. W. F. Spurgin, wife of Lieutenant Colonel Spurgin of the Sixteenth Infantry, ecompanied by her daughter Miss Spurgin accompanied by her daughter Miss Spurgin, has taken quarters at 1844 Twenty-first Street, and will remain for a month or more before joining her husband at Manila. Colonel Spurgin has been detailed by General Otis as the Collector of Customs for Manila and has entered upon the duties of his naw parking with much seal. his new position with much zeal.

#### MISS DAVIS' ILLNESS. The Actress' Condition Reported as

Being Serious. It was stated at Providence Hospital this morning that Miss Kate Davis, of the "Chinese Romance" Company, now playing

in this city, was in a serious condition. though resting as well as could be expected At a late hour this afternoon she had not regained the use of her left leg or arm, and was still unable to talk. Members of the company who called at the hospital were unable to see the actress. Miss Davis was stricken with paralysis

Miss Davis was stricken with paralysis in her room at the Regent Hotel about 7 o'clock last night. She was last seen in good health at dinner, where she appeared Jovial and in excellent spirits. Shortly after she left the dining-room, it is said, she received a telegram, which, it is thought, conveyed bad news. When discovered by Fritz Thayer, of the company, it is said, the telegram was clutched in her hands. Its contents are not known. hands. Its contents are not known. When everything was in readiness at the Lafayette Theatre, shortly before 8 o'clock, for the opening of the performance, the dis-covery was made that Miss Dayis was not

in her dressing-room. Mr. Thayer, the advance agent, went at once to the hotel and, after repeated knocking on the door of the woman's room without eliciting a re-sponse, looked over the transom, and saw the prostrate form. Help was at once sum moned, and restoratives applied, and it be-ing thought that Miss Davis had simply swooned, she was placed in a cab and taken to the theatre. Then it developed that her condition was serious, and Dr. Magrader ned. He advised sending Miss Davis to a hospital.

Because of the illness of Miss Davis the

performance at the theatre was delayed until Charles J. Campbell, the stage manager, could be divested of his mustache and "made up" to go in an old-woman part that Miss Davis had filled. The situ-

ganization During November. The regular monthly meeting of the executive committee of the Washington Humane Society was held last night at its rooms in the Corcoran building. Mr. A. S. Pratt. presided. The following reports of agents were then submitted: Number of cases investigated, 1,440; remedied without prosecution, 1,375; prosecuted, 65; convicted, 62; acquitted, 3; cases of animals unfit to work, 64; cases of animals-abandoned to die, 2; animals killed by the agents, 21; cases of beating, 6; cases of overloading, 2; driving when galled, 22; driving when lame, 31; lack of food or shelter, 2; amount of fines and forfeited collaterals collected in Police Court for the society, \$288; personal bonds taken, 4. Thige hundred stables in alleys were ex-amined and the owners of those found in

amined and the owners of those found in bad condition were notified to have them put in good order at once.

Mrs. Robert Armour's report showed 153 Banda of Mercy formed in public schools, with a membership of 6,271; bands vis-ited and addressed, 5; pages of humane literature distributed, 4,265; letters writ-ten 10.

ten 10. The following report was submitted on the work among the children for the past three months: Committed to the Indus-trial Home School, 7 boys and 5 girls, to the Board of Children's Guardians 2 boys and 2 girls, to St. Joseph's Orphan Asylum 1 hov.

1 boy,
Mrs. C. L. Bishop, chairman of Bertha
Langdon Barber Refuge for Small Animals, reported the removal of the refuge to temporary quarters at 1615. Nineteenth Street northwest, necessitated by the pur-chase of the former property by the city. The present location will be occupied un-til it is decided whether or not to continue

the refuge. No animals for the present will be received by the board. It was decided to establish two new drinking fountains, one at Lincoln Avenue and T Street, and another on Seventeenth Street below the Corcoran Art Gallery. The treasurer reported that \$520.55 had been disbursed during the month.

#### MAKING PALSE COLLECTIONS.

Unauthorised Agents Said to Be So liciting Funds for the Blind. Major Sylvester, Chief of Police, and reasurer of the fund for the establishment of workshops for the blind, has learned of the work of unauthorized persons in mak-

the work of unauthorized persons in making collections under the guise of agents for the collection committee. Those desiring to contribute to this worthy objecture requested to send their subscriptions and donations direct to the committee in charge of the fund.

Now that a suitable building for the purpose has been donated by Mr. Stillson Hutchins, the chief concern of those interested in the project is to obtain the necessary implements and materials with which to begin work.

Patents for District Inventors. Patents for District Inventors.

It was announced today in the Patent Office that
patents had been issued during the week to
the following-named residents of the District of
Columbia: Edwin R. Gow, automatic railway
switch; Henry T. La Clair, clutch; James A. Shippard, jurial caster; College and Commissriat of
the Holy Land trade-mark for medits and badges.

BRAKES FAIL TO WORK. Wild Train in the Pennsylvania Railroad Station.

What might have been a serious accident occurred at the Pennsylvania Rail-road station about 12:20 o'clock this moraing. A string of day coaches falled to answer to the breaks and moving at a good rate of speed tore over the bumpers at the large iron guard gates, spent their force against the brick wall of the station. The upact was sufficient to tear a large hole in The ladies of the Newboys' and Chilthe wall scattering bricks and mortar about. Fortunately only one person was injured. He was John McLaughlin, a brakeman, whose home is at 121 Massachu setts Anenue northeast. He was thrown from the rear car and stunned. It is not

setts Anenue northeast. He was thrown from the rear car and stunned. It is not thought his injury is serious. The damage done to the station is considerable and it will require several days to repair it.

The railroad officials and employes observe the utmost reticence and claim to have little knowledge of the cause of the accident. A yard engine was making up an early morning train in the trainshed. Cars were picked up in the yards and after being coupled together were switched to No. 3 track, which is in the centre of the shed, and started toward the station proper. The engine was cut loose, leaving the cars in charge of Brakeman McLaughlin to continue on into the trainshed. As a rule the momentum is so regulated that the cars are brought to a stop without much braking.

McLuaghlin, it is said, was on the front platform of the first car into the shed. He attempted to apply the brakes, and realizing that they would not work and that a crash was inevitable, rushed through the string of cars to a rear brake. There he was again unsuccessful in his efforts to check the cars. He was still at his post when the first car struck the bumpers or "blocks" at the end of the track and was

when the first car struck the bumpers or "blocks" at the end of the track and was thrown violently to the ground. When the first car struck the "blocks"

it toppled them over as a ball would ten pins, and scattering splinters in all direc-tions continued over the flagging for twenty feet, when it crashed into two twenty feet, when it crashed into two large iron posts twenty feet high, eight inches in diameter, and set on bazes four-teen inches square. These were knocked over like reeds, carrying with them the large iron fencing and gates. The car then crossed the flagging from the gates to the south wall of the station, where the train struck with a crash. The front end of the first car was wrecked and the rear platform was damaged. orm was damaged.

form was damaged.

After considerably difficulty the second car, which was partially off the track, and the first car, which had crossed the open space between the track and the wall of the station, were drawn off for repairs. A gang of men was then put to work clearing away the debris and putting temporary supports in place of the iron posts, and a temporary board fence was erected. At an early hour this morning another gang of men was put to work erecting new "blocks."

#### IN EARLY WASHINGTON.

The Columbia Historical Society Dis cusses Interesting Data.

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Historical Society was held last night in the parlors of the Shoreham Hotel. The members were called to order by President John A. Kasson and after the reading of the minutes of the last meeting W. B. Bryan was introduced as the first speaker of the evening. The subject before the society was the condition of the National Capital in 1800 and the years directly following the establishment of the seat of Covernment in its permanent home. Mr. Bryan spoke of the condition of the city during the time between the first sugges-tion of the removal of the governmental offices to the banks of the Potomac and its transfer. He exhibited a map of the city showing the exact number of houses which were standing in 1800. Mr. Bryan also gave an account of the causes which led to the selection of this city as the site for the National Capital as against the site on the banks of the Delaware or Susque-hanna which was championed by many of the Eastern members of Congress. He also

gave an account of the experiences of a number of writers who visited the site of the capital between 1796 and 1803. A. R. Spofford then made a report on the work of the committee appointed some time ago to examine into the history of the removal of the United States Govern-ment to Washington. At the conclusion of

Dangerously Injured. NORWALK Conn. Dec. 5 -- Ernest Tal. madge, son of George B. Talmadge, of this city, was held up by highwaymen Sunday evening, on the old turnpike road to New York as he was on his way home. Two men jumped from the roadside and demanded his money. Thinking they were ordinary hoboes he made a remark about being broke, and started to pass on. Th highwaymen attacked him and attempted to throw him. Talmadge, who is well-built and stocky, started into defend him-self, and was getting the best of the robself, and was getting the best of the rob-bers, when one of them pulled a revolver and fired two shots at him at close range. One bullet penetrated his body near the heart, and the other lodged in the muscle of the left arm. Then both highwaymen took to their heets. They have not yet been caught. Talmadge is seriously and perhaps mortally wounded.



Men do not like to go to doctors. Nine times out of ten they wait, until they are laid flat on their backs before they will consult a physician. There, is some reason consult a physician. There is some reason in this, for when a business man feels out of sorts and goes to a physician, he is often given violent drugs that make him, for a time, unfit for business and really sick.

There is a way of avoiding both extremes—that of neglecting the health and that of taking violent drugs that rack the entire system—it is always to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. If a man will resort to this great medicine whenever he feels that he is out of sorts and threatened with illness, he may keep in good health. It is the great appetite sharpener, blood-maker and feshbuilder. It fills the arteries with the rich, red, tissue-building blood of health. It does not make flabby fat like cod liver oil, but the solid, muscular and nerve tissues of health. It does not make corpulent people more corpulent.

"I want to inform you of a cure effected by Dr.

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"I want to inform you of a cure effected by Dr. Plerce's medicines, 'writes Mrs. Neison Smith, of Mount Vernon, Jefferson Co., Illa. "About six years ago I had grip, ending with bronchilis and consumption. In the apring of 1866 my condition became very serious. I had consumption and I coughed thy and night; could not like down at all. Our fautily doctor said I could not like down at all. Our fautily doctor said I could not let down at all. Our fautily doctor said I could not let down at all. Our fautily doctor said I could not give well. The seighbors came is to nee me die, and a ludy friend recommended Dr. Pierce's medicines so strongly that we immediately sent out and bought six bottles of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pavorite Prescription.' After using these medicines, found I was receiving benefit and continued. I weighted to when I commenced taking needicines, now weigh 170. using these medicions, found I was receiving beacht and continued. I weighed to when teammenced taking needicines, now weigh 170. I sleep well, have a splendid appetite, feel well, and believe Lam entirely cured. Tane themselve to God and to Dr. Pierce for these wonderful

#### Hecht's Greater Stores.

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# Wednesday Specials at Hecht's!

Again we greet you with a batch of bargains for Wednesday's special selling-such as you only find at Hecht's Greater Stores.

The great values are doubly enhanced, as each item is good and serviceable, adapting itself especially for holiday giving.

We take pleasure in "charging" purchases whenever desired.

Below we select three specials from the "Freedman" stock. These are certainly remarkable values-as the workmanship and fabrics are of the best.

Ladies' \$8.98 

\$15 Kersey \$10.00 Jackets, -- \$10.00 Kersey Jackets in pavy, castor, and black; lined with Skinner's satin or infleta silk; fly front and double-breasted, \$10.00 strapped seams 415 Jacket....\$10.00

Capes and Coats, . \$4.98 The Capes are good quality astrakhan, nicely lined. Some trimmed with stitched broadcloth, others trimmed with tippet fur; full sweep. The Coats are excellent quality astrakhan, nicely lined, bound and stitched with broadcloth; latest shapes, large buttons. Worth \$10. Choice of \$4.98 either

> Gloria Silk Special. 29c Quality at 19c We secured direct from a New York importer 23 pieces of Gloria Silk, manufactured in Lyons. It is extra high lustrous finish, and guaranteed best black. No fabric adapts itself better for underskirts or waist, skirt, and cape linings. 25e value, Wednes- 19c

Special in Broadcloth. \$1.00 Quality, 89c

No handsomer or more tasteful coatume for holiday wear can be found than Broadeloth, The grade we offer is of exceptional finish, and is full yard and a half wide. We show beautiful shades of automobile, cadet, modoc, Hunter's, scarlet, new blue, pearl, golden, French blue, grey, violet, plum, navy, black, etc. We have decided to reduce the price of our regular \$1 quality to.... 890 Specials in Dress Goods.

124c Quality, 63c 25 pieces double width Fancy Dress Goods, in neat figured designs, choice color combinations, such as purple and black, myrtle and black, navy and black, tan and green, violet and black, brown and black, etc., suit-

Kid Glove Specials.

LADIES' GENUINE KID GLOVES, soft finish, in white with black stitching, black with white stitching, plain black or white, tans, modes, browns, exblood, champagne, and other favorite colors, \$1 value 75c Wednesday Fitted and Warranted.

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aspector Brady Issues His Report for November.

Building Inspector today issued his port of the building operations in the District of Columbia for November, 1899. Permits were issued for the number and haracter of buildings as follows:

BUILDING OPERATIONS

Brick dwellings, 47, cost \$166,900; frame wellings, 8, \$25,450; brick repairs, 36, \$19,-590; frame repairs, 41, \$5,244; apartment house, 1, \$28,000; engine and boiler, 1 \$2,-450; bakery, 1, \$500; stable (brick), 4 \$2,-175; stable (frame), 9, \$2,545; office (brick), 1, \$50; office (frame), 1, \$40; store and dwelling (frame), 1, \$2,200; store (frame), 1, \$300; freight depot (frame), 1, \$625; shed (brick), 1, \$50; sheds (frame), 33, \$1,-336. Total buildings, 186, cost, \$257,855. The following summary will show the distribution of improvements in the different sections of the city, and the value of the same: 90; frame repairs, 41, \$5,244; apartment

of the same:
Buildings—County, \$180,000; northwest, \$39,475; southeast, \$3,900; northeast, \$9,450; southwest, \$1,475. Total, \$231,205.
Repairs—Northwest, \$15,726; county, \$4,-568; southwest, \$1,821; southeast, \$1,165; northeast, \$390. Total, \$25,570.

CHARGED TO THE MARSHAL. Decision by Robert J. Tracewell, Comptroller of the Treasury. Comptroller Robert J. Tracwell, of the reasury, has ordered that the sum of \$118.30 be charged to George H. Thummel

United States Marshal of the Nebraska district, on account of this sum of money having been allowed by the Auditor for expenses incurred by a deputy of the marshal in transporting a prisoner from one point to another, which, it has devel-

one point to another, which, it has developed, the marshal is not entitled to, by reason of the negligence on the part of the deputy in allowing the prisoner to escape en route. At the request of the Attorney General, asking for a revision of the account, the following decision has been rendered by Judge Tracwell:

"The deputy was guilty of gross and inexcussable neglect in permitting this escape without using a single ordinary precaution to prevent it, and should bear the loss, and not the Government; hence on this revision the marshal will be recharged with this expense account."

AN ATTRACTIVE PROGRAMME The First Evening's Entertainment

of the D. A. R. The programmes for the entertainments to be given at Rauscher's, on Thursday and Friday evenings, by the Daughters of the American Revolution, have just been completed. The one for the first evening follows:

ing follows:
Song—"Ave Maria," from "Cavalleria Rusticana," Miss Myrtille Dexter, accompanied by quartette: Miss A. J. Smoot, pianist; Miss Jessie Cowling, first violinist; Miss Edna Bowers, second violinist; Miss Florence Weyser, violoncello, Song—"Spring," Miss Pierce; song—"The Old Thirteen," Miss Dubois; song—"Forging the Anchor," Mr. Lyman; vocal dust—"Reuben and Rachel," Miss Orme and Mr. Huyck; tableaux. Miss Smoot, accompanist.

#### AWAKENING IN SPAIN

Consular Agent's Report of Conditions in the Peninsula. CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 5 .- Mr. Carlos Censen, Consular Agent of the United States at Bilbon, Spain, and delegate to the Chamber of Commerce if Bilboa to the In-ternational Commercial Congress of Phila-delphia, is here. He says that Spain is on the verge of civil war owing to the exces-size taxation by the government. Mr. Yensen sees a great future for Spain, if only a good government can be obtained. The nation is awakening to the slothful condition in which it has lived for so long, and will rapidly improve in every way. Already modern education is becoming pop-

Explanatory.

(From the Mexican Herald.)

The Washington Times says that the "Mexican Herald" is "teasing a little State," referring to Rhode Island. All we did was gently to rebuke the "Providence Journal" of that bailiwick, which wants to annex all Latin America, for, published in a cramped territory, the anallest of the American States, expansion has become a mania with it. The "Providence Journal" is serious and instructive when dealing with the groper shape and color of neckties, but, in is haute politique it is as an ass instricted on the perfume of the breeze passing over a silestification.

Specials in Millinery. Ladies' Trimmed flats in large, medium, and small shapes, bonnets and turbans, elaborately trimmed, some with relvets, others with silks, some in combination of both; some have large outrich plumes. Cannot be equaled less than \$7.08. \$4.98. Wednesday Ladies', Misses', and Children's Flats and Short Backs, in black enly; and Soft Golf Hats in all colors, worth up to SSc. 33C Wednesday

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THE NANTICOKE STRIKE.

Inagreement Between Miners and Employers May Be Prolonged. NANTICOKE, Pa., Dec. 5.—The big miners' strike here, in which 4,000 men and boys are interested, has again assumed an ugly phase. It now looks as though the struggle would be prolonged, and other miners now at work will be drawn into it. Last week, when the officials of the Sug-quehanna Coal Company, which operates the Nanticoke mines, and a committee of the strikers met in conference, it was the

defining the strikers and a committee of the strikers aret in conference, it was the general prediction that an agreement would be reached.

A new wage scale was drawn up, and it was apparently satisfact by to both sider. The only stumbling-block in the negotiations was the reinstatement of ten fire besses and pump runners who went on strike in sympathy with the miners.

The company officials stated that it was willing to give the old hands employment, but could not promise them their old positions. Today when the final conference was held the officials stated that they could not think of discharging the men now in their employ to make room for the old miners who left their places during the strike. The strikers' committee declared that the men were pledged to one another, and would not go back on the fire bosses and pump runners, who strikes out of sympathy. Either all the strikers' committee declared that the men were pledged to one another, and would not agree to this, and negotiations were declared off.

The chat-man of the strikers' committee at once telegraphed the result of the company's stand to President Mitchell, of the United Mine Workers, of Indianapolis. Early last week President Mitchell zent a letter to the general manager of the Susquehanna Coal Company to the effect that unless the strike at Nanticoke was settled at once he would call out all the misers employed by the company. By this he meant the men employed at Shamokin and Williamstown, Pa.

A Georgia Glory. (From the Atlanta Journal.)

A cranberry trust is talked of. We have no objection. As long as a man can get good Georgia crabupple jelly, he is a fool to eat cranberries with his turkey, and a trust in crabupples will never be tolerated in this land of the jay bird

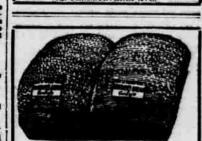
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